

H.Con.Res. 270 – To make corrections in the enrollment of the bill H.R. 1593

FLOOR SITUATION

H.Con.Res. 270 is being considered on the floor under suspension of the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by Representative John Conyers (D-MI) on December 17, 2007. The bill was referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary but was not considered by the committee.

H.Con.Res. 270 is expected to be considered on the floor of the House of Representatives on December 17, 2007.

SUMMARY

H.Con.Res. 270 makes corrections to the enrollment of H.R 1593 the, "Second Chance Act of 2007."

The legislation changes the matching fund portion for grants relating to state, tribal and local reentry courts from 75% down to 50%.

The legislation changes the matching fund portion for grants relating to qualified drug treatment programs from 75% down to 50%.

The legislation also provides for technical corrections as well.

BACKGROUND

H.R. 1593 passed the House under suspension of the rules by a vote of 347-62 on November 13, 2007. (Roll Call 1083)

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